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Dear Dee

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This is to confirm that, in accordance with your telephone instructions of 25th September, no further steps are being taken to refile this application in Slovenia or Croatia.

In view of the shortness of time I felt it necessary to send the necessary papers for refiling to an associate with an instruction not to proceed in the absence of further positive instructions. I have now informed the associate concerned that we shall not be proceeding, but they may make a small charge for dealing with the documents in the meantime.

Our enquiries into these October deadlines have illicited yet more information, which may be of interest in the future. We are now told that the October 1992 deadline in Slovenia has 'presumably' been postponed until 31st December 1993. In Croatia the Patent Office has given unconfirmed telephone information that the October 1992 deadline will be extended by one year.

These extended terms are perhaps not surprising: the original terms were far too short. There have probably been complaints and the prospect of a serious loss of business.

A new deadline may therefore arise in respect of this invention. It is possible that the new deadline will be reported to you as a formality, but, unless advised to the contrary, I will take your present decision to be definitive and take no active steps with this application in these territories.

Yours sincerely

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